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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:
TADAHIRO OHMI ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 4153

Application No.: 09/827,307

Group Art Unit: 1763

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz

For: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND PLASMA PROCESSING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	18	- 20	= 0	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
INDEP.	5	- 5	= 0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 360.00	= \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 0.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 0.00

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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AMENDMENT WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 25, 2005, the date for response to which is April 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.